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TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN  
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF  
GPC3**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.